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Legal Notices.

COMMITTED.

To the Jail of Yazoo county, on the 20th day of June, 1855, a negro man who calls himself Henry. Said boy is a bright mulatto, 5 feet, 6 inches high; 40 or 45 years old, and says he is free. The owner of said property is requested to come forward, prove the same and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law.
TILL DAVIS,
Jailor.
Aug. 17, '55.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wm. R. Hill et al
vs.
Wm. Robinson, Trustee &c.
Duncan McLaurin Jr. Admr. &c.
vs.
Wm. Robertson Trustee &c. and
Wm. A. Stone.
By virtue of the above stated executions to court of Errors and Appeals, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, On Monday, the 15th day of October 1855 at the Court House door of said county, within the hours prescribed by law the following property, viz:
Sec 7 Township 14 Range 3 West. East half of North east quarter and south-east quarter Sec 12 N. E. quarter and South half Sec. 13 Sec. 24 North half Sec 20, Township 14 Range 4 west or so much thereof as will pay the above stated cases and costs.
Levied on as the property of said defendant and will be sold to satisfy the above stated cases and costs.
M. A. JENKINS, Sheriff.
sept 13. 17 t f.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to J. W. Cusack Guardian for Bailly and Mary A. Caldwell will find their notes placed in Major J. J. Michie's Bank for collection. They are all due on the 1st of October next. If not promptly paid when due they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.
J. W. CUSACK, Guardian,
for Bailly & Mary A. Caldwell.
August 31, 15 7-t.

State of Mississippi.

Middle District Chancery Court
of the State of Mississippi.
At Office Rules, August, A. D. 1855.
S. E. Nye, Administrator, &c.
183,
Richard Swayze, et al.

UPON opening complainant's bill, and it appearing satisfactorily that the defendants, Thomas J. Lamb, James M. Lamb, Amanda B. Lamb, Israel B. Lamb, William Lamb, Helen M. Briggs, Curtis Chapin, James M. Savage, Eliza Kinsaid, and children, Kincaid her husband, are not citizens of this State, but reside beyond the limits thereof, so that the ordinary process of this Court cannot be executed upon them. It is therefore ordered, That said defendants enter their appearance herein at the next Term of this court, to be holden at the Court House of Yazoo county, at Yazoo city, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September next ensuing, and plead, answer or demur, to the complainant's bill; otherwise, the several allegations thereof will be taken for confessed, and the matters thereof decreed accordingly.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the American Banner, a newspaper published in Yazoo city, once a week for one month.
Witness, the Hon. S. B. Wright, Vice Chancellor of said Court, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1855, and seal of said Court.
Tested, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1855.
P. N. McCANN, Clerk.
N. G. & S. E. Nye, Solicitors.
August 24-1855.

Fruit Trees.

THE stock of Southern grown Fruit Trees now in cultivation at the Mississippi nursery, is very extensive and complete, embracing every thing that the fruit grower may demand. The following are among the varieties supplied in large quantities and at low prices for the quality of trees: Apples, Peaches, Plums, &c. 400 varieties, 1 to 2 years old. Peaches--In 100 varieties, 1 and 2 years old. Also--Nectarines, Apricots, Plums, Quinces, Almonds, Figs, Quinces, Grape Vines, Raspberries, Strawberry plants, &c. &c. All orders accompanied by cash or bank note, promptly attended to.
Address, C. B. SWANN & CO.,
September 7, 1855-Ga. Yazoo City, Miss.

SUNDRIES.

Sperm and Star Candles,
Soap, sugar and Molasses,
Salt, Rice and Java Coffee,
Cement and Lime,
Whiskey and Nails,
Flour, Hail & Spices and Bellows,
For sale by
SMEDES, HAMPTON & CO.
Vicksburg, May 18.

NEW BOOKS.
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Heir of Houghton,
Jealous Wife,
New Hope, or the rescue,
Moregun,
Will Terrell,
Mountains and Molehills,
Noted Duelling,
Scaped Nun,
Female life among the Mormons,
Prophecy,
Archbishops,
Missing Bride,
Ins and Outs in Paris,
Harvesting,
Mary Linden,
Coquet,
Artists and Tradesman's Companion,
New York Consuela,
Southern Copy Books,
For sale by
THOMPSON & EMANUEL.
Sept 14 17-t f.

NEW FIRM.

P. HILLIARD & Co. would respectfully announce to the public that they have bought the entire stock of carriages, Bu gies, etc. of Powell & Hilliard, and will continue in the business, selling every article low for cash and very moderately to prompt customers and for good paper. They thank the public for past patronage and solicit a share in the future.
P. HILLIARD & Co.,
January 5 29. t-f

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET IRON

AND

COPPER MANUFACTORY.

[NEARLY OPPOSITE TO MICHE'S EXCHANGE BANK.]
MAIN ST. YAZOO CITY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Yazoo city and surrounding country to his full assortment of TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE,

which he keeps constantly on hand of his own manufacture and of the best materials, and a superior workmanship; which he will warrant to be as represented.
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Jobbing

of all descriptions done at the shortest notice.
ALSO:
Tin or Zinc Roofing and Guttering done in the neat and most improved style.

Deshon's Patent Premium Shower

BATHES.

The subscriber also manufactures the above superior shower baths; which, for convenience, cheapness and durability, excel any thing now in use. He has still on hand the Patent right for one or two of the adjoining counties, which he will sell to the advantage of the purchaser.
ALSO:
A very superior article of Bathing Tubs constantly on hand.
July 6, n-7-tj W. L. STANFORD.

Just Received.

10 DOZ Lorillard's Scotch Snuff
10 doz do Macaboy do
12 doz do Rappee do
40 doz Rooms Scotch Snuff in bladders.
30 doz do Honey due snuff
ALSO
500 LBS Pearle Starch
1000 do Castile soap
5 Boxes Thompsons Foiled Soap
ALSO
4 barrels Madeira Wine
1 doz Monongahela Whisky
For sale low for cash by
P. B. COOK & CO.
Yazoo City July 6.

MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE Sixth Collegiate year of the above named Institution will commence on Monday September 10th. The English, Scientific Mathematical, Classical and Ornamental Departments, each offer advantages unsurpassed by any other Southern Institution. It is located amid a high-toned and intelligent population, and in a healthy region of country, and its conductors design that its advantages shall always rank it among the great Female Institutions of the land. Although under Baptist patronage, and with a Baptist President, its Board of Trustees and Teachers belong to different religious persuasions. It is situated twenty miles from Memphis on a plank road between the Memphis and Tenn Railroad and the Memphis and Tenn Railroad.
Further particulars apply to Rev. W. W. Brown, President, who will supply catalogues.
August 17, 19. 4-t.

LEXINGTON MUSTANG.

Barrel extra fine Mustang, just received and for sale by
J. W. WILSON
July 1855

BRANDS AND WIGS.

From old country,
8 doz real Wigs
2 doz Port do
2 doz London Port
A barrel extra fine Whisky, just received and for sale by
J. W. WILSON
July 1855

RED L.

1000 LBS just rec'd by
THOMPSON & EMANUEL.

PLATFORM OF THE

AMERICAN PARTY

OF THE

State of Mississippi.

I. We advocate such a modification of the naturalization laws, as will remedy the existing evils growing out of the same, or in case the purity of the elective franchise cannot otherwise be preserved, then we advocate their total repeal.

II. We advocate the passage of a stringent law by the proper authorities, to prevent the immigration hither of foreigners, who are either paupers or criminals.

III. We shall vigorously maintain and defend the vested rights of all persons, whether they be native or foreign born.

IV. We believe that America should be governed by Americans, effecting the same through the ballot-box alone, the great and legitimate instrument of all political reform in our country.

V. We oppose and protest against all abridgment of religious liberty, holding it as a cardinal maxim, that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God, and that the Bible is the great fountain and depository of the true religious doctrines of this country.

VI. We will maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States as it is, the Union as it was intended by our fathers, and the rights of the States, without diminution; insisting upon, and demanding a faithful performance by the General Government, of all the duties enjoined upon it by that Constitution.

VII. We war with no party as such, but oppose all who oppose us in these great American doctrines.

VIII. The principles which we advocate, are paramount to any local question of State policy, and as the American Party, we will make no attempt to revive the question of the payment of the Union, or Planters' Bank Bonds.

AMERICAN BANNER.

R. B. MAYES, POLITICAL EDITOR.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

In the discussion between Messrs. E. M. Yerger and Mayson with Messrs. Estelle and Luckett, at Good Hope, in Leake county, recently, the Antis were so completely "needled," that an effort has been made, we understand, to create an impression that some unfairness existed in reference to the time allotted to each speaker. We are authorized to say that a fair, equal and equitable division of time was granted, and no advantage taken by the champions of the American cause, whether, save only that afforded by the champions of the American cause, whatever, save only by the omnipotence of truth and the righteousness and patriotism of the American movement. [Flag.]

Good news from Leake, Winston and Attala. Brooke, West, Hudson, E. M. Yerger and Mayson have been talking to the good people of those counties, and got them perfectly aroused. McWillie has retired, we learn, in disgust, at the want of taste or etiquette in the sovereigns--we don't know which--in not turning out to hear him. His crowds grew small by degrees and beautifully less, until attendance had rendered them almost invisible and the Colonel ceased to look them up. Joint appointments, Colonel, is the only remedy if you wish to talk to your "old friends." The people will come out to hear the American boys. [Flag.]

To plunge a young lady six fathoms deep in happiness give her two canary birds, half a dozen moonbeams, twelve yards of silk, an ice cream, several rose buds, a squeeze of the hand and the promise of a new bonnet. If she don't melt it will be because she can't.

THE EPIDEMIC. The epidemic now raging in Norfolk and Portsmouth, is the vomito prieto or black vomit. Many persons apparently in full health are taken suddenly while in the street, with vomiting and unless immediately relieved meet invariably die. The old treatment for the yellow fever has no effect whatever. The African or West India treatment alone can save the patient.

WHAT HAS BOGUS GAINED!

The signs are that the State of Alabama has remained firm, though by doubling a very reduced majority, to the Administration of Franklin Pierce.

What is the gain for Alabama as the South? It is argued that slavery has reaped any benefit from this devoted loyalty! Why, the administration has tumbled out Southern officials, along with Reeder in Kansas, just to show the freeholders, that it was not free-soilism that caused the removal.

Does the administration propose to amend its platform as to the removal of Southern officials, or what is it that it has done? It has done nothing, or at best, it has done nothing without even troubling itself, to make any effort for the wrong? The question is, whether the administration will remain firm, or whether it will remain firm in the attempt but it will remain firm.

The people of Alabama look at the removal of Southern officials, and they will grow weary of it. It is the only true Southern policy.

Ala. Mail, Aug. 7.

Sheridan one day met two fops, who thus flippantly addressed him: "I say, Sherry we have just been discussing whether you are the greater fool or rogue, what is your opinion, my boy?" Sheridan, having bowed at the compliment, took each by the arm, and instantly replied, "Why faith I believe I am between them both."

AMERICAN PARTY IN TENNESSEE.

SEE.

Whilst the anti-Americans are crowing very loudly over the result in Tennessee, it would be well if they would let the world know what cause of gratulation they can find in the result. When Meredith P. Gentry received the nomination of the American party at Nashville, the Order was not over 32,000 in the State. Three months ago the American party in Tennessee would have been defeated by twenty thousand votes. In that short space of time they have added over three thousand per week to their numerical strength, and had the election been postponed two weeks longer, they would have carried the State by a larger majority than it has gone against us.

To day the American Order is strong enough to elect its candidate, and if Americans will only prove true to themselves at the next election in 1856, it will be a hard matter to find a man who will acknowledge that he fought against us in 1855.

[Memphis Whig.]

A learned Judge, after hearing a florid discourse from an ambitious young lawyer, advised him to pluck out some of the feathers from his imagination, and put them in the tail of his judgement.

Thomas Green Davidson, on last Saturday night stated that when the Father of his country uttered the sentiments below, he uttered the sentiments below, he uttered the words, "and foreigners who have families in the country," and charged the American party with keeping back the later part of the order. The Free Trader repeats the statement in its last issue, in noticing this gentleman's speech.

We invite Mr. Davidson, or, in his absence, the Free Trader, to make good this assertion. We opine it will give them some trouble. Try it gentleman.

Perhaps they will also undertake to prove that "or foreigners who have families in the country," was originally a part of the following order, of the day:

Extracts from the original Orderly Book left by the late Gen. Hand, who was adjutant General of the American Army at the close of the American Revolution.

CAMBRIDGE, HEAD QUARTERS, July 7, 1775.

By his Excellency, George Washington.

GENERAL ORDERS:
Parole, Dorchester, Countersign, Exeter.

The General has great reason and is displeased with the negligence and inattention of those officers, who have placed as sentries at the outposts men with whose characters they are unacquainted. He therefore orders that, for the future, no man shall be appointed to those stations who is not a NATIVE of this country; this order is to be considered a standing one, and the officers are to pay obedience to it at their peril.

FOX, Adj. General of the Day.

Head Quarters, Valley Forge, March 17, 1778.

[General Orders.] "One hundred chosen men are to be annexed to the guard of the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of forming a corps, to be instructed in the manoeuvres necessary to be introduced into the army, and serve as models for the execution of them. As the General's guard is composed of Virginians, the hundred drafts will be taken from the troops of the other States."

Description of the men: Height from 5 feet 8 to 5 feet ten inches; age from 20 to 30 years; robust constitution; well limbed, and formed for activity; and men of established character for sobriety and fidelity. THEY MUST BE AMERICANS BORN.

Try this too, gentlemen. Mr. Davidson gave us a reason for this sentiment that Washington had not then early in the war learned the true character of the materials he had to deal with. His last order, as there shown he did not change his opinion. [Notation Courier.]

MONTE LOBOS. One of the bequests of the late Amory Lawrence, and which will be the most profitable to his memory, is that of fifty thousand dollars, for the erection of Model Lodging Houses in Boston. We are not yet advised for the instructions he has left in regard to them, but presuming he has carefully considered the subject, we are inclined to think that the most judicious use of the money would be to erect a system of Model Lodging Houses in New York, among whom are James V. Fowler, (Postmaster) Cornelius Grinnell, Josiah Ogden Hoffman and A. H. Bartlett.

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